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In re Application of: Parviz Tayebati
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STRUCTURE UTILIZING A DEFORMABLE
MULTI-LAYER MIRROR AND METHOD OF
MAKING THE SAME
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, line 3, please replace the current reference to related application with the following new reference:

-- Reference To Pending Prior Patent Application

This is a continuation of pending prior U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/994,572, filed 11/27/01 by Parviz Tayebati for ELECTRICALLY TUNABLE FABRY-PEROT STRUCTURE UTILIZING A DEFORMABLE MULTI-LAYER MIRROR AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME, which is in turn a continuation of application Serial No. 09/059,877 filed 04/14/98 by Parviz Tayebati for ELECTRICALLY TUNABLE FABRY-PEROT STRUCTURE UTILIZING A DEFORMABLE MULTI-LAYER MIRROR AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME.